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**BETHEL VILLAGE CORPORATION**  
**FIRE ALARM SIGNALS**  
1 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals.  
2 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals.  
3 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals.  
4 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals.  
5 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals.  
6 Alarm, repeated at one minute intervals.

**IN CASE OF FIRE** call the telephone 112, 113 or 114, or the operator where the fire is and the alarm will be sent to the alarm company.

## TIME TABLE

In effect June 23, 1929

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## THE TOWN DOCTOR

By H. LANE YOUNG

### WHY DOES A MULE STICK HIS HEAD THROUGH A FENCE?

One of the underlying reasons for the failure of so many country banks has been the existence of too many banks. With the limited business of the community divided among too many banks it was impossible for them to make enough money to justify the employment of officers with the proper ability to manage the bank successfully. Then the scramble for business was so hard that good judgment and foresight were forgotten in granting loans, with the resultant failure of the weaker institutions.

In the future, banks are not going to loan the money of their depositors without the kind of security that can be immediately realized upon in case the loan is not paid. Unless the applicant presents a sound and successful business plan, the bank will not loan the money. It is far more important that the bank be out of the business of loaning money to the community and instead of loaning money to the community, the bank should be out of the business of loaning money to the community and instead of loaning money to the community, the bank should be out of the business of loaning money to the community.

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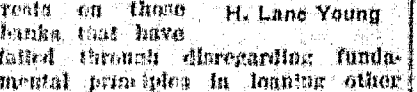
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## THE BANK'S PART IN THE FARM PROBLEM

By H. LANE YOUNG  
Member American Bankers Association  
Non Agricultural Commission

ONE of the most discussed and least understood questions regarding the farmer's problem is the part the bank has played, or is to play, in financing the farmer. The basis of co-operation between the two, however, is a very simple one.

Both sides are subject to criticism for the condition that exists today. The major share of the blame rests on these banks that have failed through disregard of fundamental principles in loaning other people's money, that have encouraged the farmer to expect bank loans without first putting his business on the sound basis which would justify a bank to lend him money.



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### BANKING FINDS THE WAY TO SAFER ERA

By FRANK W. SIMMONDS,  
American Bankers Association

In considering the banking situation throughout the country, the fact should be kept in mind that while one bank in ten failed during the past year, it is far more important that nine banks out of ten, operating in the same general field, serving the same communities and meeting almost identically the same problems, weathered the economic storm of readjustment successfully. This achievement cannot be ascribed to any element of luck, but rather to consistent adherence to sound banking principles and profitable practices.

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## Maine Fair Dates

The following shows the name of the fair, its location, the secretary and the dates of the exhibition:

North Penobscot Fair Association, Springfield; L. R. Averill; Sept. 3-5.  
Penobscot County Fair Association, Bangor; Mrs. Louise Childs; Sept. 10-11.  
Waldo and Penobscot Fair Association, Monroeville; George A. Palmer; Sept. 10-11.  
Oxford County Fair Association, So. Paris; W. O. Frothingham; Sept. 10-12.  
Penobscot and Piscataquis Fair Association, Exeter; Carl R. Smith; Sept. 12-13.  
Ellen Agricultural Society, Salisbury; George P. Fogg; Sept. 13-14.  
Oxford County Fair Association, Guilford; R. D. Pearson; Sept. 14.  
Ellen Agricultural Society, Solon; Joseph Watson; Sept. 14.  
Ellen Agricultural Society, Embury; Grant Witham; Sept. 16.  
Saint Georges Agricultural Association, Montville; E. R. Bean; Sept. 17-18.  
Cherryfield Fair Association, Cherryfield; W. G. Means, Jr.; Sept. 17-19.  
Franklin County Agricultural Society, Farmington; Frank E. Knowlton; Sept. 17-19.  
Washington County Agricultural Society, Machias; J. L. Andrews; Sept. 18-19.  
Barnham Agricultural Society, Parkville; Ruel W. Kimball; Sept. 21.  
Cumberland Farmers' Club, Cumberland; Wesley M. McLehman; Sept. 21-23.  
Wassenaug Valley Fair Association, Athens; W. A. Dore; Sept. 21-23.  
North Knox Fair Association, Union; H. L. Grinnell; Sept. 24-26.  
Cherryfield Agricultural Society, Monmouth; W. E. Reynolds; Sept. 25.  
North Oxford Agricultural Society, Arden; E. F. Thurston; Sept. 25-26.  
Bear River Grange Community Fair, Bear River; L. E. Wright; Sept. 25.  
Richmond Farmers' Club, Richmond; Margaret Penobscot; undated.  
Leeds Agricultural Society, Leeds; Dr. W. E. Gault; Oct. 1.  
Leedsfield Farmers' Club, Leedsfield; E. M. Lapham; Oct. 1.  
Leedsfield County Fair Association, Bangor; Ed B. Denny, Jr.; Oct. 1.  
New Gloucester and Danville Fair Association, New Gloucester; J. P. Whelan; Oct. 1-3.  
Leedsfield and Aetna Fair Association, Aetna; P. E. Young; Oct. 1-3.  
Oxford Agricultural Society, Fryeburg; Olive L. Goldthwaite; Oct. 1-3.  
Tranquillity Grange Fair Association, Danville Center; Bertrand Engley; Oct. 2.  
World's Fair, North Waterford; Oct. 1-3.  
South Berwick Grange Fair Association, South Berwick; M. E. Barker; Oct. 8.  
Sagadahoc Agricultural and Horticultural Society, Topsham; E. C. Patten; Oct. 8-10.  
South Berwick Poultry Association, South Berwick; Ralph E. Foss; Nov. 12-14.  
Androscoggin Poultry and Pet Stock Association, Lewiston; H. G. Crowley; Nov. 19-21.

## BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Thelma Bennett is a guest of her brother, Harold Bennett, and wife at Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Henry H. Hastings and son spent last week in Portland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kenney.

Richard Young spent a few days last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flint and son Henry have gone to Sarnau, Canada, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Young of Portland are visiting at the home of their son, Ralph Young and family.

Miss Faye Sanborn returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Old Orchard and Arlington, Mass.

Mrs. Andrew Cate and daughter Thelma of Berlin were last week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller and two friends of Lynn, Mass., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Burke one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clough of North Lovell and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bates of Bangor, were calling on relatives in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Butler and children of Boothbay, Me., spent the week end with Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. A. F. Chapman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost of Kingfield and Miss Hazel Sanborn and friend from Portland, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn.

Mrs. W. S. Howe and Mrs. L. B. Howe gave a bridge party Wednesday evening, August 28th, in honor of Mrs. Alton Richardson of Georgetown, Mass., and Miss Ruth Brown of Northampton, Mass. Those present beside the guests of honor were Mrs. H. H. Brown, Mrs. W. H. Thurston, Mrs. Laurence Lord, and Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven. During the evening delicious refreshments were served. The first prize was won by Mrs. Richardson and the consolation by Mrs. Van Den Kerckhoven.

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#### Probably Only "Ghost"

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I was staying in Toronto, Ontario with the family of the English chaplain there. One very sunny day he called me to come up to the flat roof of the house as he wished to show me something very remarkable. Finding I had no coat for my eyesight, he asked me to go to the window and I found the ghost of a submarine. They say it was the first one.

#### Locomotive Signals

Our first signal of a locomotive came early in the morning. At that time, the signal was given to require to stop or to proceed. The signal was given to stop or to proceed. The signal was given to stop or to proceed.

#### SOCIETY DIRECTORY

**BETHEL LADIES' GOLF & C. C.** Meets at 10:00 A. M. every Monday at the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Ernest P. Harrington, Secretary.

**SPRINTY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. B. C.** Meets at 10:00 A. M. every Monday at the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Harriet Hall, W. M.; Mrs. Pearl Tibbitts, Secretary.

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**OLD FELLOWS' LODGE, No. 44, I. O. O. F.** Meets in Old Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Healthier V. Brown, W. M.; Mrs. Harriet Hall, Secretary.

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#### Claim Tigers in India

##### Serve Useful Purpose

The unconventional opinion that tigers are really "shy beasts" fulfilling a "very useful function in nature" by keeping down the deer and other animals that damage crops, is urged in a statement from India made public by the British Society for the Preservation of the Fauna of the Empire.

Even when taken to killing cattle, continues this surprising defense of an animal usually dreaded instead of praised, that fact is not necessarily harmful to human affairs. In India, the tiger's voracious organs, religious scruples induce the villagers to keep alive vast numbers of old and decrepit cattle.

Even the Indian popular leader, Mahatma Gandhi, was criticized severely for permitting an old sick cow to be put out of pain. What accident this would consider their duty, to get rid of useless and miserable animals, is abhorred by Indian villagers, the spokesman of the Preservation society argues, and is usefully taken over by the tigers, unhandicapped by religion.

Most tigers are imbued, the statement continues, with a wholesome fear of man, mankillers being the rare exception. It may be considered improbable, nevertheless, that any large percentage of Indian villagers will in the face of these supposedly shy and useful forest killers to come and live in his lair in order to protect his garden.

#### Alaskan Natives Erect Buildings Over Graves

The natives of Alaska are much given to superstitious beliefs, witchcraft and ghosts, and as a rule they are dreadfully afraid of the ghosts of the departed, so that the section of land given over to the disposal of the dead is held in great reverence. The dead one, with all his personal effects, such as skin blanket and trinkets accumulated during life, is laid away and is generally only safe from molestation, although occasionally some member of the tribe may be tempted to deprive it of some of the goods if he can do so without detection. Frequently a small house is erected over this grave, so that in the course of time the burial ground comes to be the appearance of a small village. In some parts this has taken the form of an annual ceremony and on a certain day of the autumn many persons may be seen erecting these houses over the resting place of their departed relatives.

#### Taking It Literally

They had departed to a warmer climate for the winter months and the winter was catching, the servant on duty the various dogs, while he checked their contents with an eagle eye.

"You are sure we've got everything we want?" he asked, when the operation was almost complete.

"Yes, sir," answered the valet.

"What about the medicine chest? Is everything in it? Bandages, safety pins, that kind of thing?"

"There's no bottle, sir," interrupted the valet hastily.

"Why not, indeed?"

"Because you'd written on the label that it was not to be taken," replied the other meekly.—London Answers

#### Bare Library Shelves

In medieval times reading was a serious business. When a writer began a volume the choice of subjects was easy—there were but seven: theology, philosophy, medicine, logic, grammar, history and law. Perhaps that is why there were so few books. The libraries were little frequented, and perhaps that was because patrons had to stand up to read. On no account could anyone take a book home for all volumes were chained to the shelf in which they were kept. Even college libraries did not offer very extensive reading. Since 1800, when 57 volumes and the University library concentrated a mere 124 as being in its possession in 1424.—Detroit News

#### Wild Sheep and Goats

There were old mountain sheep in the Rockies and some other parts of the country before the discovery of America by Europeans. The Indians and not a number of these, however, and there was no success since it was difficult to hunt or crossbreed with domestic breeds.

#### NORTH BETHEL

Ivan Stowe of Rumford Point was in town Friday.

Walter Tyler and friend of Bryant's Pond was in town Monday.

Miss Deane Lane of Portland spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds and family, returning to West Milan, N. H., where she is to teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Demeritt and Louise and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett of Bethel were in Ketchikan Sunday.

Richard and Lucille Carreau came back from Rumford Saturday night where they have been spending a week with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spinney and child were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinney of Bethel were in town Monday.

Anson Kendall returned from Upton Saturday night where he had been sealing for M. R. Hastings.

Mrs. Roger Foster has been keeping house for Mrs. L. L. Foster while she was in Rumford Point taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Chase, who was ill.

Our school opened last Tuesday with Miss Hope Wheeler from West Bethel teaching.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet returned home Sunday from Bethel where she has been working for Mrs. Pauline Philbrook.

Mrs. B. M. Bean worked a few days last week for Mrs. Griffin of Bethel.

(Deferred)  
George Hastings and family of New York are spending a few days with their sister, Fannie Hastings.

Kenneth Wight was home over the week end from his work in Grafton.

Frank Spinney is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Spinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Swan and family were in Hanover Sunday.

Matilda Eaman and sons, Guy and Arthur, were week end guests at Allen Walker's.

Anna Eaman spent a few days last week, the guest of her mother in Gorham, N. H.

Gertrude Hobbs is visiting Mrs. C. O. Demeritt in Bethel.

Mrs. Addie Wakefield spent Wednesday with her son, Roy C. Moore, and wife.

Elsie and Mildred Spinney and Guy Phillips spent Sunday with his parents in Kingfield.

Mrs. Nettie Fleet was in Portland Wednesday.

Charles Eaman was in New Gloucester Sunday.

#### NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mrs. Frank Brown has been visiting her son, Harry Brown, and wife at Rumford, also her sons, Edward and Philip Brown, and their families of Norway.

Philip Brown and family of Norway were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

George Schools and Frank Gibson were at their homes over Labor Day.

Edward Briggs of South Paris spent last week with his aunt, Mrs. Frank Gibson.

Mrs. Frank Gibson and children spent a few days with her sister at South Paris recently.

Miss Jeanette Gibson has returned to work at the Star Lunch, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Parlin and her mother, Mrs. Durlan, N. H., were at Lee Madison Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gard Bennett and two sons and Mrs. Belle Bennett were in town Sunday.

Billy Carr and friends from Massachusetts were week end guests of his mother, Mrs. Herbert Mason.

#### Acadia Theatre - Rumford

Three Shows Daily  
Matinee 2:00  
Night 6:30-8:30  
Daylight Saving Time

#### ALWAYS THE BEST TALKING PICTURES

Thurs. - Fri. - Sat. - Sept. 5 - 6 - 7  
A WARNER BROS. VITAPHONE TALKING PICTURE  
MYRNA LOY - WILLIAM COLLIER JR. in  
"HARD BOILED ROSE"

A Story of Romance and Sacrifice, the scenes laid in New Orleans during a Mardi Gras, and in a Louisiana convent.

VITAPHONE ACTS COMEDY NEWS

Mon. - Tue. - Wed. - Thur. Sept. 9 - 10 - 11 - 12

The Spectacle of the Ages!

WARNER BROS. DOLORES COSTELLO in  
"NOAH'S ARK"

Blazing Love, Flaming Through All Eternity!

# Feeding horses that don't work

The developed surplus power which is wasted in Maine each year amounts to the work 200,000 horses could perform worked continuously.

As interest and taxes remain the same regardless of the number of kilowatt hours generated by Maine Power Companies, the people of Maine pay for the millions of kilowatt hours that go to waste.

They are feeding 200,000 horses for which they can find no work to do.

The Surplus Power Export Law will permit this wasted horse power to be put to work in part and fed in other fields until Maine has use for the power within her own borders.

Put waste power to work!

## VOTE

# yes

## SEPT. 9

### YES

# X

### REFERENDUM QUESTION

"Shall the act to provide for the exportation of surplus power, as defined and restricted in such act, permitting the sale outside of Maine of hydro-electric power not needed in Maine, be accepted?"

### NO







